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Super Traffic Problem Foreseen. University, Borough and Township officials have already conferred on possible solutions for the traffic tie-up which seems inevitable here on reunion weekend in June. Mayor Minot C. Morgan, Jr. believes a series of parking yards established on the outskirts of town, with buses providing transportation to centers of activity may be a partial answer.

Those in a position to know think as many as 3,000 additional cars will be in town Friday night and Saturday, June 21 and 22. More than that are on hand, of course, for football games but are only on their way in and out.

Questions of food and sleeping headquarters are slowly but surely being solved, with the beer shortage now the individual classes' biggest headache. Some indication of the problems arising can be gathered from the fact that whereas the average pre-war reunion attracted 3,500 alumni, this one is expected to draw a minimum of 12,000.

Holy Week in Princeton. TOWN TOPICS' Calendar of the Week carries full mention of church services during Holy Week. Among them will be the annual Community Good Friday Service in the Methodist Church from 12 to 3, when the seven last words of Christ from the Cross will be the basis of the meditations.

The participating ministers will be the Rev. E. C. Robb, the Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker, the Rev. P. R. Comer, the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles, the Rev. Charles Sayre, the Rev. Paul M. Corson and the Rev. Lynn H. Corson.

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Championship Hopes. After Princeton's highly commendable showing in the American Bowling Congress tourney at Buffalo, member teams of both of the local "A" and "B" circuits are planning title hunts beyond the geographical confines of the Borough and Township. On April 28th, four aggregations, Frazee, Tiger Garage, Lions' Club and Princeton University Laboratory will travel to Red Bank to make their bids for fame in the New Jersey Championships that will run for four consecutive weekends.

The largest team representation in Princeton bowling history has been lined up for the Mercer County Championships in Trenton, opening May 5th. Entering the quest for Mercer laurels will be Tiger Garage, Kings Inn, Brophys, No Stars, Frazee and the Lions' Club . . . Incidentally, in reply to inquiries, the difference between the "A" and "B" Leagues is a matter of individual averages. It takes an average of 170 to qualify for the Alpha League, while an average in the 155-to-170 bracket will land you in the "B" loop . . . The spotlight at the Princeton Recreation Centre shifts from team to solo tests on April 22nd with the inauguration of Princeton's Individual Men's and Women's Championships.

Sports Jottings. Princeton baseball fans on Monday, will have a chance to catch a University Field glimpse of a high-stepping professional team, when the Orange and Black crosses bats at 3:45 with the Newark Bears of the International League. The Bears, top team in the New York Yankees' far-flung farm system, have tangled on three previous occasions with the collegians (1940 through 1942) and have thrice fattened their slugging averages at the expense of Princeton hurlers. Only in 1940, with the Bears building up a 17-run total, did the University's best suc-

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Calendar of the Week

Sunday, April 14th

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 a. m.: Mass at St. Paul's Church.

11:00 a.m.:
"Christ, Our Joy," the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles, First Presbyterian Church.
"A Day of Decision," the Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker, Second Presbyterian Church.
Sermon, the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving, Trinity Episcopal Church.
"Victors and More," the Rev. Lynn H. Corson, Methodist Church.
Sermon, the Rev. B. J. Johnson, of Newark, N. J., First Baptist Church.
"Time for Rejoicing," the Rev. James S. Brown, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.
Sermon, the Rev. Thomas Jenkins, of Charlotte, N. C., Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church, at the Community Center, Witherspoon Street.
University Chapel Service, University Preacher, Dean Robert R. Wicks, Princeton University Chapel.
"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?", First Church of Christ, Scientist.

4:00 p.m.: Concert, University Orchestra, University Chapel.

5:00 p.m.: Stainer's "Crucifixion," Trinity Episcopal Church.

8:00 p.m.:
"Christ, The King," the Rev. Dr. Niles, First Presbyterian Church.
Sermon, the Rev. Johnson, First Baptist Church.
Educational Program with Leroy Jordan, of Elizabeth, N. J., as guest speaker, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.

8:15 p.m.: Evening Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Monday, April 15

3:00 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton University vs Newark Bears, University Field.

8:00 p.m.: Combined Church Choirs, First Presbyterian Church.

8:30 p.m.: Evangelistic Service, the Rev. Johnson, continuing a series of Evangelistic Services that will be held each weekday at 8:30 p.m. through Good Friday, April 19th, First Baptist Church.

Tuesday, April 16th

2:00-4:00 p.m.: Interviews for those interested in becoming Red Cross Gray Ladies, Red Cross Headquarters, 69 Palmer Square West.

8:00 p.m.: Concert, Princeton Seminary Choirs, Miller Chapel, Seminary.

Wednesday, April 17th

4:00 p.m.: Tennis: Princeton University vs. Swarthmore, Church Courts.

5:00 p.m. "Psychology in War," Professor Walter S. Hunter, of Brown University, Vanuxem Lecture, Frick Auditorium, University Campus.

8:00 p.m.:
Union Lenten Service, Presbyterian Churches of Princeton and Trinity Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Paul A. Wolfe, of New York City, preaching at Trinity Episcopal Church.
Musical Service, Methodist Church.
Prayer and Class, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.
Meeting, Zoning Board of Adjustment of Borough, to consider application for special development of Sloane Estate, Borough Hall.

8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Thursday, April 18th

8:00 a.m.: 122 Princeton High School Seniors depart for three-day tour of Washington, D. C.

8:15 a.m.: High Mass, St. Paul's Church.

5:00 p.m.: Easter Recess opens for Princeton University with classes suspended until Monday, April 22d.

8:00 p.m.:
Holy Hour, St. Paul's Church.
"Chosen of Christ," the Rev. Dr. Niles,

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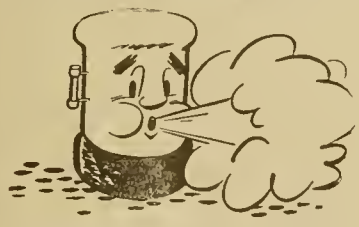

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fectly sane until the beer shortage worried him silly, passed us on the street the other day without sign of recognition. He was muttering to himself and, because he seemed so troubled, we followed a step or two behind.

We jotted down what he said, and as nearly as we can tell, this was it:

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Jackpot. Just how Walter Seabridge of 300 W. Hanover Street, Trenton, happened to buy a ticket in the drawing for a new Plymouth car held at St. Paul's auditorium last week is an unknown factor. Wholly clear, however, is Mr. Seabridge's possession today of $1,082.35, the cash he received when his number, 919, proved to be the bell ringer. He preferred the greenbacks to the car, was paid off at the cost price of one delivered to his door.

Miscellany. A six-year old nearly pulled the props out from under Princeton's economic structure the other day by walking up to a teller in one of the banks and announcing she heard it was true that "you could turn in a quarter and get a silver dollar for it" . . . Up at police headquarters in Borough

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News of the Theatres

The Playhouse

The Ziegfeld Follies (Friday, Saturday.) All thoughts of a plot in this colorful offering go overboard as a score of popular stars sing, dance and joke their way through two hours of straight vaudeville. The act which Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire put on is probably the best in the show, but, long as it is, most of the rest of the picture is delightful, too.

From This Day Forward (Sunday through Wednesday) is a soberly-told story of the problems which the G.I. faces on return to civilian life. The marriage of Susan and Bill Cummings (pert Joan Fontaine and newcomer Mark Stevens) began in the depression years, survived that and the war but must now solve various post-war difficulties.

To some extent, it's the story of millions of G.I.'s and their brides, and on that it bases its appeal. Cast performances are uniformly strong throughout the film.

The Sailor Takes a Wife (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) presents somewhat the same theme as "From This Day Forward" but does it in a purely farcial manner as June Allyson and Robert Walker finish their war - interrupted honeymoon. This occurs in a New York apartment which presents a dozen different obstacles, from a janitor (Eddie "Rochester" Anderson) who's always in the way, to Audrey Totter, a Rumanian siren who has quite a way of her own. Jaunty at times, tender at others, it's a pleasant piece of comedy.

The Garden

Deadline at Dawn (Friday, Saturday). One of the better murder mysteries is at The Garden this weekend. Fast-moving and given a full share of action, the picture is well above the average of this kind. Paul Lukas and Susan Hayward head the cast.

Tangier (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) is a spy drama which also enlists song and dance routines for its entertainment. In between the hunt for a notorious Spaniard in Tangier, North African coastal city, Maria Montez dances, and Sabu, who once could barely

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SPORTS IN SHORT

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Al Bush, from the celery capitol of the nation, Kalamazoo, Mich., is bringing joy to the hearts of Tiger rooters with his performances in the left-field sector . . . John Meeker's aggressive brand of ball in the Princeton infield has dispelled some of the clouds of uncertainty that hovered over the Nassau diamond several weeks ago . . . Legalized mayhem will be reinstated on its pre-war basis Saturday, April 13th. The Nassau lacrosse team will raise the curtain on its schedule, facing the always tough Baltimore Lacrosse team on Fitzpatrick Field at 2:30 . . . Dutch Schoch, out on Lake Carnegie, is boating a varsity crew that includes seven returned combat veterans, most of them "buzz boys." Crew beach-birds, with no intention of jinxing 32-year old Dutch in his debut as head coach, believe that he "really has something" in his first two eights.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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First Presbyterian Church.
Communion Service, Second Presbyterian Church.
Communion Service, Methodist Church.

Friday, April 19th

7:00—10:00 a.m.: Good Friday Service, St. Paul's Church.
10:00 a.m.: Address, the Rev. Dr. Kinsolving, Trinity Episcopal Church.
12:00—3:00 p.m. Community Good Friday Service, Methodist Church.
Good Friday Service, Trinity Episcopal Church.
2:30 p.m. Lacrosse: Princeton University vs. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Fitzpatrick Field.
8:00 p.m.: Westminster Chapel Choir, First Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, April 20th

8:30 a.m.: French Flower Market, Nassau Street at University Place.

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Squatters	10	8
Brophys	5	13
Kings Inn	4	14

A League Highlights: High Single Game: Bruce Perone, 221; High Three Games: Bruce Campbell, 583.

B League

	W.	L.
Lions Club	27	9
No Stars	23	13
Snafus	20	16
Tiger Garage	19	17
Dutch Neck	18	18
Railway Express	14	22
Goldbricks	13	23
Princeton	10	26

B League Highlights: High Single Game: Harold Frazee, 213; High Three Games: Lester Anderson, 573.

Girls League

	W.	L.
Woodpeckers	21	12
Pin Ups	21	12
Roll O	18	15
Rockettes	18	15
Timberwolves	12	21
Firecrackers	9	24

Girls League Highlights: High Single Game: Betty Frazee, 200; High Three Games: Gilda DeVido, 481.

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Hall (if it hasn't been claimed already) is a 15-jewel watch found on Nassau Street in front of the Y.W.C.A. craft shop by Robert McIsaac of 15 Hawthorne Avenue . . . 11-year-old Robert, son of Professor and Mrs. Archibald McIsaac, lost no time in taking it straight to the police.

Trustees of the Princeton Hospital have asked the Borough for $2,000 more, to match 1945's municipal contribution . . . it won't be until late Fall that the matter can be decided by a budget transfer . . . numerous residents of Mercer Street, Hibben Road, Edgehill Street and Springdale Road have petitioned the borough council to reduce speeding on Mercer Street as a safety precaution for children in the neighborhood.

NEWS OF THE THEATRES

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talk English, sings "Polly Wolly Doodle" and "Comin' Round the Mountain." In brief, there's a little of everything.

The Return of Frank James (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) is also the return of this picture, which was first released in August, 1940. Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney are starred in the film, a Technicolor western made as the sequel to "Jesse James."

The McCarter

"This, Too, Shall Pass," a drama which was every bit as good on presentation here as "Deep Are the Roots," occupied the McCarter last weekend. Its impressively-phrased plea for racial tolerance (the theme was anti-Semitism, in contrast to the former play's portrait of bias against Negroes) maintained audience interest at all times.

Playwright Don Appell's first effort began tranquilly, built up smoothly and rapidly to solid climaxes in Acts II and III. The story was that of a bigoted woman who wrecked her family's happiness and caused her son's death through her narrow-minded prejudices. Acting honors went to Kathryn Givney in the role of Martha Alexander and to Sam Wanamaker, the Jew who fell in love with a Gentile.

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